GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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IMPROVEMENT OF HANDICRAFTS SECTOR
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government have any new proposal to improve the production of Indian handicrafts, especially made of bio-degradable materials; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. In order to enlarge and improve the production of Indian handicrafts, especially made of bio - degradable materials, the Government is implementing schemes of training and design & technical development. Moreover with the assistance of UNDP, 20 Common Facility Centres are proposed to be set up in cane & bamboo crafts in the States of North - East and Kerala.Six Crafts Development Centres in Jute crafts have already been set up in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal.